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Resolution Says Iraq Must Reverse Step

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UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 9—*The following is the text of a U.N. Security Council resolution declaring Iraq's annexation of Kuwait null and void. It was adopted today by all 15 council members and was the third council resolution on Iraq in a week. Resolution 660 Aug. 2 condemned the invasion and Resolution 661 Aug. 6 imposed worldwide economic sanctions:*

RECALLING its resolutions 660 and 661 (1990);
 GRAVELY alarmed by the declaration by Iraq of a "comprehensive and eternal merger" with Kuwait;

DEMANDING, once again, that Iraq withdraw immediately and unconditionally all its forces to the positions in which they were located on 1 August 1990;

DETERMINED to bring the occupation of Ku-

wait by Iraq to an end and to restore the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Kuwait;

DETERMINED also to restore the authority of the legitimate Government of Kuwait;

[The U.N. Security Council]

1. DECIDES that annexation of Kuwait by Iraq under any form and whatever pretext has no legal validity, and is considered null and void;

2. CALLS UPON all states, international organizations, specialized agencies not to recognize that annexation, and to refrain from any action or dealing that might be interpreted as an indirect recognition of the annexation;

3. FURTHER DEMANDS that Iraq rescind its actions purporting to annex Kuwait;

4. DECIDES to keep this item on its agenda and to continue its efforts to put an early end to the occupation.

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Following is the text of a resolution that the Security Council adopted unanimously late on Saturday demanding that Iraq allow foreigners to leave Kuwait and Iraq and do nothing to jeopardise their safety or health: (approx 240 words)

The Security Council,

Recalling the Iraqi invasion and purported annexation of Kuwait and resolutions 660, 661 and 662,

Deeply concerned for the safety and well-being of third state nationals in Iraq and Kuwait,

Recalling the obligations of Iraq in this regard under international law,

Welcoming the efforts of the Secretary General to pursue urgent consultations with the government of Iraq following the concern and anxiety expressed by the members of the Council on 17 August 1990,

Acting under Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter:

1. Demands that Iraq permit and facilitate the immediate departure from Kuwait and Iraq of the nationals of third countries and grant immediate and continuing access of consular officials to such nationals;

2. Further demands that Iraq take no action to jeopardise the safety, security or health of such nationals;

3. Reaffirms its decision in resolution 662 (1990) that annexation of Kuwait by Iraq is null and void, and therefore demands that the government of Iraq rescind its orders for the closure of diplomatic and consular missions in Kuwait and the withdrawal of the immunity of their personnel, and refrain from any such actions in the future;

4. Requests the Secretary General to report to the Council on compliance with this resolution at the earliest possible time. (end text).

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